

State of Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners



Open Session Minutes
April 12, 2019
Metro Executive Building
4201 Patterson Ave, Room 110
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Board Members:

Sherryl Silberman	Professional Member, Chair
Wrenn Skidmore	Professional Member, Vice Chair
Karen Richards	Professional Member, Secretary/Treasurer
Denise Capaci	Professional Member (Absent)
Donald J. List	Professional Member
Gerard Farrell	Consumer Member
Letha Moszer	Professional Member
Jamie Wilson	Professional Member
Sondra G. Petty	Professional Member
Susan P. Coppage	Professional Member

Board Staff:	Stanley E. Weinstein	Executive Director (Absent)
	Rhonda Edwards	OAG, Board Counsel
	Gail Wowk	Director, Planning and Continuing Education (Absent)
	Kara Brooks-Tyson	Director, Compliance and Investigations
	Gloria Jean Hammel	Director of Certification and Licensing (Absent)
	Tyrone Willoughby Jr.	Social Work Supervisor
	Stacie Rigby	Continuing Education Aide
	Earnest A. Ford Sr.	Health Occupation Investigator
	Donna Ridgell	Administrative Aide
	Lillian Reese	Legislation and Regulations Specialist

Guest:

Daphne McClellan	Executive Director, NASW-MD Chapter
Gilbert Bliss	Greater Washington Society for Clinical Social Work
Kim Lang	MDH Director of Health Occupations Boards and Commissions

Dr. Haleyon Francis

Director of Field Placement, Coppin State University

CALL TO ORDER:

The Open Session was called to order at 10:30 A.M. by Sherryl Silberman, Board Chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from February 8, 2019 were approved – 8 votes unanimously

Minutes from March 8, 2019 were approved – 9 votes unanimously

ADJUSTMENT AND ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Announcement: None

BOARD CHAIR

Sherryl Silberman

- Sherryl Silberman opened the meeting by introducing newly appointed Board member Sondra G. Petty, LCSW-C.
- Sherryl Silberman introduced Dr. Haleyon Frances, Assistant Professor and Director of Field Placement. Dr. Frances was instrumental in placing the Board's intern, Camilla Ochoa. Sherryl Silberman, presented Camilla Ochoa a Survival Plague and Kit from the Board as she embarks on her new social work endeavors.. Tyrone Willoughby accepted the presentation on Camilla's behalf.
- The Board voted and the Strategic Planning Meeting will be held on Friday, October 18, 2019.
- Sherryl Silberman reminded the Board that financial disclosures are due by April 30, 2019
- Tyrone Willoughby was asked to give an update on the status of the "Call-In Project". The Board is required to receive 4 bids for the contract before the process can move forward. Currently waiting to receive one other bid.
- Sherryl Silberman reviewed the Pass Rate Maryland Test Takers & North American Pass Rates for the ASWB Examinations.

Statute and Regulations Committee

Wrenn Skidmore, Chair

Wrenn Skidmore, reviewed the changes made by the Statute and Regulations Committee on the proposed regulations. Wrenn Skidmore informed the Board, the committee completed all responses to the comments received by the Board.

Sherryl Silberman reiterated, supervision is intended be done continuously and there should not be any gaps.i.e. monthly etc. In addition, supervision is also intended to be held weekly or bi-weekly not once a month for 4 hours. The Board voted and approved the changes unanimously and the Regulations will be sent to the Secretary's office for approval.

Continuing Education Committee

Karen Richards, Chair

Karen Richards informed the Board, the Committee did not convene in March. However, there will be a meeting held on April 26, 2019. As of May 1, 2019 letters will be sent to the State Regional National Social Work Associations including but not limited to the ACE program at the NSWB and NASW

“National Program” and provisional sponsors notifying them of the transition to ASWB. The notice was also placed on the Board’s website.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE OPEN SESSSION

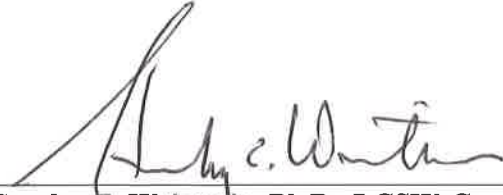
The Open Session adjourned at 10:58 A.M.



Karen Richards, LCSW-C
Board Secretary/Treasurer

7-12-19

Date



Stanley E. Weinstein, Ph.D., LCSW-C
Executive Director

7/12/19

Date